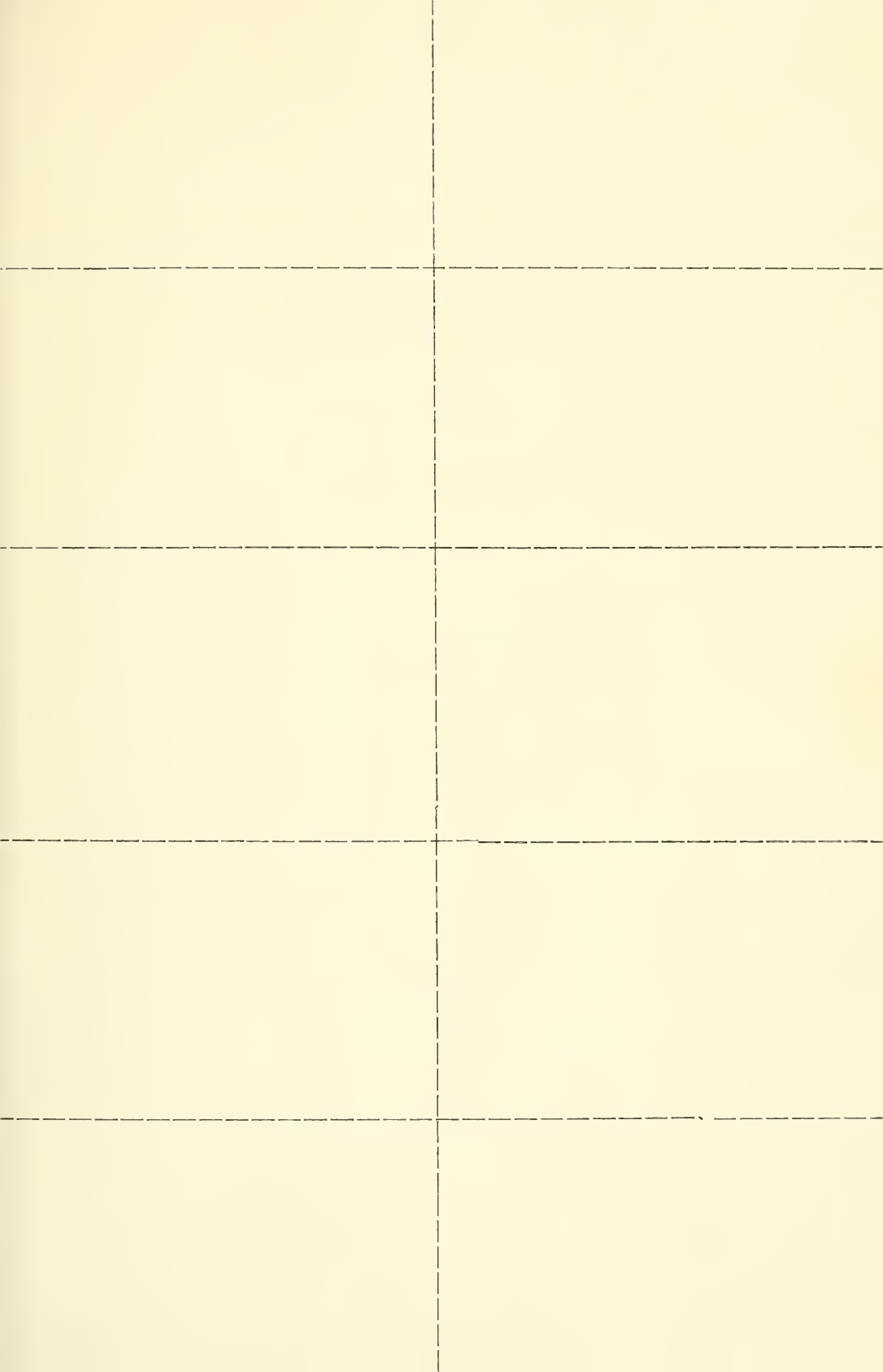



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OF THE

Selectmen

AND OTHER

Town Officers

SPRINGFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Year Ending December 31, 1971

And Vital Statistics for Year 1971

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Town Officers of Springfield, N. H.

Moderator

FRANK B. EASTON, JR.

Representative to General Court

JOSEPH O. FLEMING

Town Clerk

BARBARA A. RENEY

Town Treasurer

LOREN PATTEN

Selectmen

JOSEPH W. DAVIS ARNOLD PUTNEY HENRY W. KIDDER III

Tax Collector

MARJORIE C. GEORGE

Road Agent

GEORGE A. COTE, SR.

Police Chief

KNEILAND A. WHEELER

Library Trustees

VERNA R. COTE LUCY JILLSON MABEL PATTEN
MARJORIE C. GEORGE — To finish unexpired term

Librarian

LUCILLE WHEELER

Trustee of Trust Funds

JOSEPH W. DAVIS

Fire Warden

MALCOLM PATTEN

Fire Chief

KIRK M. HEATH (To Aug. 13)
FRED L. DAVIS — Elected Nov. 9

Health Officer

FLORENCE MELENDY (To Oct. 1)
PAULINE F. DRUMMOND — To finish unexpired term

Supervisors of Check List

VERNA R. COTE (To July 1) JANE PATTEN HAZEL PATTEN
PEARL WHEELER — To finish unexpired term

Surveyor of Wood and Lumber

CLIFFORD A. WADDELL

Auditor

MILDRED C. DAVIS

Budget Committee

Term expires 1972	Term expires 1973	Term expires 1974
Frank B. Easton, Jr.	John B. Richards, Chr.	Hollis B. Heath
Benjamin Kezar	David N. Reney	Wolfgang Heinberg
Malcolm Patten	Kirk M. Heath	Fred L. Davis
	(Aug. 13)	
	Alfred H. Duford	
	To finish unexpired term	

Incoming Chairman of Board of Selectmen, member ex-officio

: ————— :

Deputy Officials — Springfield, N. H.

Deputy Town Clerk

MARJORIE C. GEORGE

Deputy Police Officers

JOHN B. RICHARDS ELMER DERBY
BERNIE A. ROSS, Sunapee

Deputy Fire Wardens

DALLAS PATTEN LOREN PATTEN
W. GLEN MATHEWSON KIRK HEATH (To Aug. 13)

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

Planning Board

RICHARD A. JACKSON, Chr.	DALLAS R. PATTEN
MILDRED C. DAVIS, Sec'y	CLIFFORD A. WADDELL
FRANK B. EASTON, JR.	JEFFREY MILNE
ARNOLD PUTNEY — For the Selectmen	

Highway Equipment Committee

BERNARD SWEENEY, Chr.	CLAYTON HARVEY
DONALD K. HEATH	GEO. COTE, SR. (Road Agent)
MALCOLM PATTEN	ARNOLD PUTNEY (Selectman)

War Memorial Committee

CLIFFORD A. WADDELL, Chr.	FAIRFAX DOWNEY
JOSEPH W. DAVIS	

Recreation Committee

MARILYN HEATH	FRED L. DAVIS
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Privy Council

WOLFGANG HEINBERG, Chr.	EVELYN B. RICHARDS
ANN EASTON	DOROTHY NODINE
CLIFFORD A. WADDELL	

Directors

Kearsarge Visiting Nurse Association

DOROTHY NODINE	MILDRED C. DAVIS
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Bicentennial Fund Trustees

FRED L. DAVIS	CHERYL PATTEN
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Officers of Reorganized Fire Dept.

FRED L. DAVIS, Chief	JOHN B. RICHARDS, Sec'y
MALCOLM PATTEN, Dep. Chief	DAVID N. RENEY, Engineer
DONALD K. HEATH, Lieutenant	WARREN GEORGE, "

Town Warrant

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Springfield in the County of Sullivan in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Springfield on Tuesday, the seventh day of March, next at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see if the Town will vote to accept the budget as submitted by the Budget Committee.
4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money on notes of the Town in anticipation of taxes.
5. To see if the Town will vote to allow a one and one-half percent discount on taxes paid within thirty days after tax mailing date.
6. To see what the Town will vote to do about additional equipment and the continuance of a capital reserve fund for the purpose of purchasing new (or used) equipment for the Highway Dept., when and if necessary.
7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to withdraw funds from capital reserve for the purpose

of purchasing new or used equipment for the Highway Dept., when and if necessary.

8. To see what the Town will vote to do about additional equipment and the establishment of a capital reserve fund for the purpose of purchasing new (or used) equipment for the Fire Dept., when and if necessary.
9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to withdraw funds from capital reserve for the purpose of purchasing new or used equipment for the Fire Dept., when and if necessary.
10. BY PETITION. To see if the Town will establish a Town Conservation Commission as set forth in R.S.A. 36-a., and that the Selectmen appoint such Commission within thirty days from the date of the annual meeting and that a temporary chairman be appointed to call the first meeting of the Commission.
11. To see if the Town will approve the continuance of the survey of Town Forests and the sale of timber.
12. BY REQUEST. To see what action the Town will take in regards to wages for Highway Department employees and price scale for hired equipment.
13. BY REQUEST. To see what action the Town will take in regards to hiring out of equipment for private work.
14. BY PETITION. To see what action the Town will take in regards to rental of the Town Hall and to pass any vote thereto.
15. BY PETITION. To see if the Town will vote to authorize enactment of an ordinance, or ordinances, as recommended by the officers of the Lake KOLELEMOOK Protective Association and approved by the Selectmen of Springfield; and to make any necessary appropriations, if

approved, such ordinances to be in effect until the next Town Meeting.

16. To see if the Town will approve the establishment of a 3-member Cemetery Commission with the power to draw up and publish a set of rules and regulations.
17. To see if the Town will vote to form a committee of three to look into the problem of the Town Dump.
18. To see what the Town will vote to do with regard to the purchase of Lake Kolelemook shorefront property owned by Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Easton, Jr.
19. To hear the reports of Officers and Standing Committees.
20. To see what the Town will vote to do about the continuance of Standing Committees.
21. SPECIAL ARTICLE BY DIRECTION OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE:
"To take the sense of the qualified voters whether the amendment of the Constitution proposed by the 1971 session of the General Court shall be approved."

POLLS ARE OPEN FROM 11 A.M. TO 6 P.M.

Given under our hands and seal, this fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy-two.

JOSEPH W. DAVIS
ARNOLD PUTNEY
HENRY W. KIDDER III

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

JOSEPH W. DAVIS
ARNOLD PUTNEY
HENRY W. KIDDER III

Report of the Selectmen

On August 13th the Town was shocked to learn of the sudden death of Kirk Heath . . who was Fire Chief, Deputy Fire Warden and member of the Budget Committee. Kirk was more than locally well known for his Sugar House operation and Campground on Rte. 4-A. He was known throughout New England among the fraternity of maple syrup producers, and his products were shipped to many distant places. His loss is felt by many, many people.

Resigning on October 1st for reasons of health, Florence Melendy, Health Officer, ended a long career during which she had earned the love and respect of many fellow townspeople. Because of the nature of her services, there was little public knowledge of the extent to which she gave of her professional skill or the sacrifices made in ministering to the infirm, the aged and the needy. We wish Florence many happy years of retirement.

We were fortunate in finding another qualified Health Officer in the person of Pauline Drummond, R.N, with a background in the Public Health field.

The Planning Board has been very busy and its report appears later in this book.

The Highway Equipment Committee has met but has made no concrete proposals. We now have \$4,000. plus interest in our Capital Reserve Fund for new or used equipment. Our Grader and Truck have cost a great deal for repairs, as can be found in the report in General Expenses of Highway Dept. The Loader is inoperable. In addition to the cost of repairs, we lost the use of these vehicles for many days, and it seems a matter of top priority that positive action be taken to resolve the problem.

We call your attention to the reconditioned benches in the Town Hall and Town Office; also, the books and bookshelves

which were installed at the Library in memory of Evan George. Fred Davis did the work on the benches, and Vernon Delaney built the bookshelves. Ann and Frank Easton furnished the new books and also contributed to the cost of the work as well as assisting with the acquisition of our new Police Radio which ran over the amount allotted by the State/Federal Grant.

As instructed by a vote of the Town Meeting, we wrote on April 12th to the State Highway Commissioner requesting that improvements be made to the Springfield portion of the Grantham-New London highway. We received a reply in July stating that funds were unavailable at the time but that our request would be considered at a later date. It did seem as though the road was maintained better during the good weather, but now it is worse than ever.

The Fire Dept. has been reorganized under the direction of Fred Davis, new Chief, and many improvements are planned. Fred's report appears later in this book.

The Police Dept. has its new radio and also another Deputy Officer. See Police report for details.

The Recreation Committee installed a safety area at the Beach and worked with members of the "Privy Council" in furnishing temporary toilet facilities. Plans are under consideration for a skating area to be used by the young people under adult supervision. The Committee hopes to raise funds through private sources to obtain a new float and ladder at the Beach.

During the summer the Lake KOLELEMOOK Protective Association was formed by concerned residents, both seasonal and full time. The purpose of this organization, as the name implies, is to act in the best interests of the Town in preserving our greatest natural asset. We assure them of our cooperation in attaining their objectives.

As reported in our message last year, the fund to create a

suitable memorial for Seely Philbrick is still open for contributions. The amount donated since last year's report is exactly zero . . . so that we have only the original \$25, plus \$1.22 interest. This is not a Town account and it is being handled by the Selectmen only because the anonymous original donor was a non-resident who asked us to take charge of it. There are a number of ways in which this fund could be applied as a memorial to Seely and at the same time be beneficial to the community. We would appreciate your suggestions.

We have occasion to be alarmed over possible changes in the manner of determining our share of the Regional School budget. The increase in our share this year was \$13,000.00 (up from \$62,000.00 to \$75,000.00). Under the proposed change, we *could* jump to \$106,000.00 or \$31,000.00 more in *one* year, without even taking into consideration our share of the upcoming budget increase of some \$150,000.00.

There are possible alternatives, any of which will cost us more than we pay now, and a committee comprised of Dorothy Nodine, Benjamin Kezar and Edwin Sanders was appointed at our Budget Hearing to study the question and meet with representatives of other towns in an effort to reach some compromise before the Annual School District meeting. We strongly urge attendance at the District Budget Hearing as well as the Annual Meeting where every vote may count.

We now owe only \$1,000.00 on notes, and this will be paid this year. Very few towns are in such good condition in this respect. *However*, we have sacrificed much-needed expenditures for the Highway and Fire Departments in maintaining this position. This year as the Budget indicates, we plan, with your approval, to initiate a program to improve the services which a forward-looking town should provide.

School and County taxes took \$3.02 of your \$4.00 per hundred in 1971. The following schedule shows that we have maintained a fairly stable municipal rate over the past seven years; and, in fact, had the lowest this last year in propor-

tion to the total rate.

	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
Town	\$1.19	\$1.12	\$1.03	\$1.23	\$1.30	\$1.11	\$.98
County	.40	.37	.41	.35	.53	.51	.65
School	1.71	2.17	1.96	1.82	2.53	2.18	2.37
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Rate	\$3.30	\$3.66	\$3.40	\$3.40	\$4.36	\$3.80	\$4.00

It is difficult in a report of this nature to cover the many aspects of the Town's affairs. There is much more that might be included, the problem is what to omit.

In any event, we wish once again to express our appreciation to all who have helped to make the past year a forward step for the Town of Springfield.

JOSEPH W. DAVIS
ARNOLD PUTNEY
HENRY W. KIDDER III

Budget of the Town of Springfield, N. H.

**Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year,
January 1, 1972 to December 31, 1972**

**Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations
and Expenditures of the Previous Year, Jan. 1, 1971 to Dec. 31, 1971**

SCOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1971	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1971	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1972
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$4,500.00	\$4,740.47	\$4,700.00
Savings Bank Tax	100.00	192.35	100.00
Highway Subsidy		3,837.54	7,654.30
Meals and Rooms Tax	1,000.00	1,360.00	1,300.00
Reimbursement a-c Gas Tax		164.85	
Reimbursement a-c Tax Refund		405.48	405.48
From Local Sources:			
Dog Licenses	200.00	300.00	200.00
Permits and Filing Fees	10.00	25.00	10.00
Fines and Forfeits		20.00	
Rent of Town Hall and Other Bldgs.	100.00	177.00	100.00
Interest Received on Taxes	250.00	415.21	400.00
Income of Departments:			
Highway, incl. rental of equipment		861.74	
Police Equipment		762.00	
Police Department — Gift		245.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	3,200.00	4,426.82	4,000.00
Sale of Town Property		2,293.96	1,000.00
Amt. Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:			
New Land			4,000.00
New and Used Equipment — Highway	4,000.00		4,000.00
Fire Vehicle			2,500.00
Reimbursements a-c Business Profits Tax:			
Town share only	252.00	402.46	252.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Resident Taxes Retained	230.00	1,460.00	1,500.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	10.00	10.00	10.00
Yield Taxes	300.00	691.37	300.00
TOTAL REVENUE FROM ALL SOURCES			
EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	\$14,152.00	\$22,791.25	\$32,431.78
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES	\$32,634.07		\$33,898.86

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Appropriations Previous Year 1971	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1971	Appropriations Recommended by Budget Committee 1972
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$2,356.88	\$2,356.90	\$2,550.00
Town Officers' Expenses	2,000.00	1,865.38	2,400.00
Election and Registration Expenses	100.00	92.42	600.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Bldgs.	1,200.00	1,618.65	1,800.00
Employees' Retirement and Soc. Sec.	900.00	479.97	900.00
Survey of Town Forest		989.18	500.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	2,000.00	2,442.46	2,000.00
Fire Department			1,000.00
Blister Rust	27.84	27.84	
Insurance	1,300.00	1,289.44	1,400.00
Planning	500.00	285.02	1,000.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	200.00	130.00	200.00
Civil Defense	100.00		100.00
Health:			
Health Dept., incl. Hospitals and Visiting Nurse	666.25	666.25	687.50
Vital Statistics	15.00	6.00	15.00
Hydrants	150.00	150.00	150.00
Town Dump	600.00	678.50	1,000.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance—Summer (Spec. Oiling)	5,500.00	5,004.38	9,000.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	6,000.00	6,742.67	7,000.00
Street Lighting	550.00	472.33	500.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	6,000.00	7,756.25	9,000.00
Town Road Aid (T.R.A.)	720.10	630.09	628.14
Libraries:	300.00	300.00	400.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	2,000.00	556.02	2,000.00
Old Age Assistance	1,000.00		1,000.00
Patriotic Purposes: Memorial Day	100.00	100.00	100.00
Recreation: Town Beach	50.00	134.46	250.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	500.00	371.75	500.00
Dartmouth/Lake Sunapee Regional Association	50.00	50.00	50.00

	Appropriations Previous Year 1971	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1971	Appropriations Recommended by Budget Committee 1972
Interest on Debt:			
On Long Term Notes and Bonds	900.00	799.64	1,600.00
Principal of Debt: Long Term Notes	3,500.00	4,500.00	1,000.00
Capital Outlay:			
New/Used Equipment, Fire Dept.	1,500.00	451.34	2,500.00
New Land			5,000.00
New Fire Vehicle			3,500.00
New Equipment/Used, Highway Dept.	6,000.00		6,000.00
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds		2,000.00	
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$46,786.07	\$42,946.94	\$66,330.64
DAVID N. RENEY		FRED L. DAVIS	
HOLLIS HEATH		BENJAMIN KEZAR	
F. B. EASTON, JR.		MALCOLM PATTEN	
WOLFGANG HEINBERG		ARNOLD PUTNEY	
ALFRED H. DUFORD			
		Budget Committee	
		JOHN RICHARDS, Chairman	

Auditor's Report

This is to certify that I have audited the accounts of the Selectmen, Tax Collector, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk and other officers of the Town of Springfield, N. H., and found them correctly cast and supported by the proper vouchers.

MILDRED C. DAVIS,
Auditor

January 23, 1972

Summary Inventory of Valuation

LAND — IMPROVED AND UNIMPROVED

Land Improved and Unimproved	\$1,269,183.
Buildings	1,720,037.
Public Utilities — Electric	160,075.
House Trailers	37,225.
Boats and Launches (13)	762.

TOTAL VALUATION BEFORE EXEMPTIONS ALLOWED

\$3,187,282.

Less Exemptions Allowed (Elderly — 12)

24,325.

NET VALUATION ON WHICH TAX RATE IS COMPUTED

\$3,162,957.

Number of Inventories Distributed in 1971	448
Date 1971 Inventories Were Mailed	March 17
Number of Inventories Returned in 1971	308

Statement of Appropriations

Town Officers Salaries	\$ 2,356.88
Town Office Administrative Expenses	2,000.00
Election and Registration Expenses	100.00
Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance	1,200.00
Social Security and Retirement Contributions	900.00
Police Department	2,000.00
Blister Rust	27.84
Insurance	1,300.00
Planning and Zoning	500.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	200.00
Civilian Defense	100.00
Health Dept. (\$366.25) Hospitals (\$300.00)	666.25
Vital Statistics	15.00
Hydrants	150.00
Dump	600.00
Town Maintenance (Summer \$5,500)	
(Winter \$6,000)	11,500
Street Lighting	550.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	6,000.00
Town Road Aid	720.10
Libraries	300.00
Old Age Assistance	1,000.00
Public Relief (Town Poor)	2,000.00
Memorial Day	100.00
Town Beach	50.00
Cemeteries	500.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	50.00
New Equipment and Used	7,500.00
Payment on Debt: Principal	\$3,500.00
Interest	900.00
	4,400.00
TOTAL TOWN APPROPRIATION	\$46,786.07
School Tax	75,424.91
County Tax	20,631.01
	\$122,654.99
Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits	
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 4,740.00
Savings Bank Tax	192.00
Meals and Rooms Tax	1,348.00
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	789.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	250.00

Business Licenses, Permits and	
Filing Fees	10.00
Dog Licenses	200.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	3,200.00
Rent of Town Property and Equipment	500.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	10.00
Resident Taxes Retained (202)	1,111.00
Surplus (Bal. Sheet \$3232.00)	
Other Revenue: New Equipment	4,000.00
Highway Subsidy	3,837.00
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Total Revenues and Credits	\$ 20,187.00
Total of Town, School and County	122,654.99
Less Revenues and Credits	20,187.00
Plus War Service Credits	2,050.00
Plus Overlay	2,621.23
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Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes	\$126,518.28

Taxes to Be Committed to Collector

Property Taxes	\$126,518.28
Less: War Service Tax Credits	2,050.00
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TOTAL TAX COMMITMENT	\$124,468.28

TAX RATES:

Town	\$.98
County	.65
School	2.37
Average Rate	\$4.00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1971

<i>Title of Appropriation</i>	Appropriation	Receipts	Total	Expenditures	Unexpended	Overdrafts
Town Officers Salaries	\$ 2,356.88		\$ 2,356.88	\$ 2,356.90	\$.02
Town Officers Expenses	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,865.38	\$ 134.62	
Election and Registration	100.00		100.00	92.42	7.58	
Expenses, Town Hall & Other Bldgs.	1,200.00	\$ 177.00	1,377.00	1,618.65		241.65
Employees Social Security	900.00		900.00	479.97	420.03	
*Survey Town Forests; Sale of Timber		989.18	989.18	989.18		
Police Department	2,000.00	1,007.00	3,007.00	2,442.46	564.54	
Fire Department	—	—	—	—	—	—
Blister Rust Control	27.84		27.84	27.84		
Insurance	1,300.00	3.00	1,303.00	1,289.44	13.56	
Planning	500.00		500.00	285.02	214.98	
Dog Damage and Legal Expenses	200.00		200.00	130.00	70.00	
Civil Defense	100.00		100.00		100.00	
Hospital and Kearsarge Visiting Nurse Assoc.	666.25		666.25	666.25		
Vital Statistics	15.00		15.00	6.00	9.00	
Hydrants	150.00		150.00	150.00		
Town Dump	600.00		600.00	678.50		78.50
Road Maintenance: Summer	5,500.00	861.74	6,361.74	5,004.38	1,357.36	
Winter	6,000.00		6,000.00	6,742.67		742.67
General Expenses, Highway Dept.	6,000.00	387.06	6,387.06	7,756.25		1,369.19
*Duncan Fund, Class V	1,948.37	33.35	1,981.72	1,595.22	386.50	
Street Lights	550.00		550.00	472.33	77.67	

T.R.A.	720.10					
Library	300.00	720.10	630.09	90.01		
Town Poor		300.00	300.00			
Old Age Assistance	2,000.00	2,000.00	556.02	1,443.98		
Memorial Day	1,000.00	1,000.00	—	1,000.00		
	100.00	100.00	100.00			
Recreation — Town Beach	50.00	50.00	134.46		84.46	
Cemeteries	500.00	100.00	371.75	228.25		
Regional Association	50.00	50.00	50.00			
Interest on Debt	900.00	900.00	799.64	100.36		
Principal of Debt	3,500.00	3,500.00	4,500.00		1,000.00	
New Equipment — Fire Dept.	1,500.00	20.30	1,520.30	1,068.96		
Capital Reserve, Highway Equipment	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00			
	<u>\$44,734.44</u>	<u>\$3,578.63</u>	<u>\$44,542.16</u>	<u>\$7,287.40</u>	<u>\$3,516.49</u>	
				—3,516.49		
				<u>3,770.91</u>		
			Net unexpended balance			

*Not appropriations, but included for information.

Financial Report — Town of Springfield, N. H.

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash: In hands of Treasurer		\$ 44,945.94
Capital Reserve Funds:		
Highway	4,171.39	
C. B. Robinson	561.92	
Royal Arch	332.22	
	<hr/>	5,065.53
Accounts Due to the Town:		
Bounties		35.00
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1970	1,097.94	
Levy of 1969	506.51	
	<hr/>	1,604.45
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1971, Resident	380.00	
Levy of 1971, Property	10,945.63	
Yield Taxes (Previous Years)	255.85	
State Head Taxes (Previous Years)	5.00	
	<hr/>	11,586.48
TOTAL ASSETS		<hr/> \$ 63,237.40

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:		
Bills Outstanding	\$ 2,732.63	
Balance of Long Term Note	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,732.63
Due to State:		
Resident Taxes — 1971 (State's share only)		
Uncollected	\$171.00	
Collected—not remitted to State Treasurer	635.85	
	<hr/>	806.85
Bond & Debt Retirement Taxes		
Uncollected	255.85	
	<hr/>	1,062.70
School District Taxes Payable		39,424.91
Total Accounts Owed by the Town		<hr/> \$ 44,220.24

State Highway Subsidy Account:	
Unexpended Balance in State Treasury	3,837.56
Capital Reserve Funds (Offsets similar Asset account)	5,065.53
Trust Funds (Amount of Principal used by Town)	450.00
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Total Liabilities	53,573.33
Current Surplus	9,664.07
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GRAND TOTAL	\$ 63,237.40
Increase of Surplus \$5,923.31	

Summary of Receipts

Current Revenue —

From Local Taxes (Collected and remitted to Treasurer):

1971 Property Taxes	\$114,849.39
1971 Resident Taxes	1,460.00
1971 National Bank Stock Taxes	10.00
1971 Yield Taxes	691.37
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Total Current Year's Taxes	\$117,010.76
Property and Yield Taxes — Previous Years	8,900.23
Poll Taxes — Previous Years	62.00
State Head Taxes — Previous Years	200.00
Interest received on Delinquent Taxes	415.21
Penalties	23.00
Tax Sales redeemed	617.76

From State:

For Town Road Aid	4,515.11
For Class V Highway maintenance	1,948.37
Highway Subsidy	3,837.54
Interest and Dividends Tax	4,740.47
Savings Bank Tax	192.35
Reimbursement fire training	20.30
Reimbursement Tax Refund	405.48
Grant for Police Radio	762.00
Reimbursement a-c Motor Vehicle Road Toll	164.85
Meals and Rooms Tax	1,360.00
Reimbursement a-c Business Profits Tax	402.46
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	18,348.93

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	300.00
Permits and Filing Fees	25.00

Fines, Dog Licenses	20.00	
Rent of Town Property	177.00	
Income from Trust Funds	100.00	
Income from Departments	861.74	
Motor Vehicle Permits (1972)	4,426.82	
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Total Current Revenue Receipts		5,910.56
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:		
Proceeds of Tax Anticipation Notes	40,000.00	
Refunds	11.12	
Gifts	245.00	
Sale of Town Property	2,293.96	
Discounts and Abatements	2,031.63	
Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue		44,581.71
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Total Receipts from All Sources		\$196,070.16
Cash on hand January 1, 1971		30,252.23
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GRAND TOTAL		\$226,322.39

Summary of Payments

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES —

General Government:

Town Officers Salaries	\$ 2,356.90	
Town Officers Expenses	1,921.36	
Election and Registration Expenses	92.42	
Expenses Town Hall and Other Buildings	1,618.65	
Survey of Town Forests	933.20	
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		6,922.53

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	2,442.46	
Fire Dept., incl. forest fires	451.34	
Blister Rust	27.84	
Planning and Zoning	285.02	
Insurance	1,289.44	
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		4,496.10

Health:

Health Dept., incl. Hospitals	666.25	
Vital Statistics	6.00	
Sewer maintenance	150.00	
Town Dumps	678.50	
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		1,500.75

Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid		5,161.64	
Town Maintenance (Summer)	\$5,004.38		
(Winter)	6,742.67		
		<hr/>	11,747.05
Street Lighting			472.33
General Expenses of Highway Dept.			7,756.25
		<hr/>	25,137.27

Libraries: 300.00

Public Welfare: Town Poor 556.02

Patriotic Purposes: Memorial Day 100.00

Recreation: Town Beach 134.46

Public Service Enterprises: Cemeteries 371.75

Unclassified:

Damages and Legal Expenses	130.00	
Advertising and Regional Associations	50.00	
Taxes bought by Town	1,251.42	
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	2,035.38	
Employees' Retirement and Soc. Sec.	479.97	
	<hr/>	3,946.77

Total Current Maintenance Expenses \$ 43,465.65

Debt Service:

Interest on Debt —Paid on Long Term Notes 799.64

Principal of Debt —

Payments on Tax Anticipation Notes	40,000.00
Payments on Long Term Notes	4,500.00

Total Principal Payments 44,500.00

Capital Outlay:

Duncan Money	1,595.22
Payments to Capital Reserve Funds	2,867.34

Total Outlay Payments 4,462.56

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

Administrative Cost	2.26
Resident Taxes Paid State Treas.	22.50
State Head Taxes Paid State Treas.	742.00
Payments to State a-c Bond & Debt	
Retirement Taxes	159.17
Taxes Paid to County	20,631.01

Payments to School Districts	
1970 Tax	\$30,591.66
1971 Tax	36,000.00
	<hr/> 66,591.66
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	88,148.60
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Total Payments for All Purposes	\$181,376.45
Cash on hand December 31, 1971	44,945.94
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GRAND TOTAL	\$226,322.39

Schedule of Town Property

Town Hall, Land and Buildings	\$ 45,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	5,000.00
Libraries, Land and Buildings	5,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Police Dept., Equipment	900.00
Fire Dept., Land and Buildings	4,500.00
Equipment	4,000.00
Highway Dept., Land and Buildings	10,000.00
Equipment	12,000.00
Materials and Supplies	5,000.00
Beach	2,300.00
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	\$94,200.00

Springfield Town Forests

20 acres	McDaniel Barton	\$ 1,200.00	
17 acres	Gordon Meadow	1,130.00	
50 acres	Little Land	1,855.00	
74 acres	Clay Webster Page	2,385.00	
60 acres	Brooks Land	2,055.00	
50 acres	Fogg Land	1,855.00	
25 acres	Edwards Meadow	1,305.00	
20 acres	Nixon Land	1,200.00	
35 acres	McDonald Knapp	1,525.00	
150 acres	J. R. Smith Land	4,055.00	
100 acres	McDaniels	2,955.00	
85 acres	Kinsley	4,400.00	
10 acres	Messar Ray Land	975.00	
2 acres	L. E. Philbrick Land	650.00	
50 acres	Society Lot	5,000.00	
40 acres	Royal Arch	4,000.00	
		<hr/>	36,545
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TOTAL			\$130,745.00

Town Clerk's Report

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1971

1970 Automobile permits issued after Jan. 1, 1971 (11)	\$	78.15
1971 Automobile Permits issued	(374)	4,348.67

Dog Licenses —

77 @	\$2.00	\$154.00
11 @	5.00	55.00
1 @	12.00	12.00
1 @	20.00	20.00
1 @	25.00	25.00

Dog Licenses collected by Dog Warden —

6 @	\$2.00	\$12.00
2 @	5.00	10.00
1 @	12.00	12.00

300.00

Dog License Fines — 20 @ \$1.00

20.00

Filing Fees for Town Meeting

8.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS

\$4,754.82

Paid Treasurer for Automobile permits \$4,426.82

Paid Treasurer for Dog Licenses 300.00

Paid Treasurer for Dog License fines 20.00

Paid Treasurer for Filing Fees 8.00

TOTAL PAID TREASURER

\$4,754.82

BARBARA RENEY,
Town Clerk

Tax Collector's Report

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES

LEVY OF 1971

— DR —

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$126,489.28
Resident Taxes	2,020.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	10.00

Total Warrant \$128,519.28

Yield Taxes 947.22

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$ 1,078.16
Resident Taxes	30.00
	<hr/> 1,108.16

Overpayments During Year: Property Taxes .11

Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes 12.09

Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes 3.00

TOTAL DEBITS **\$130,589.86**

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Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$114,849.39
Resident Taxes	1,460.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	10.00
Yield Taxes	691.37
Interest Collected	12.09
Penalties on Resident Taxes	3.00
	<hr/> \$117,025.85

Discounts Allowed 1,261.53

Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes	\$ 511.00
Resident Taxes	210.00
	<hr/> 721.00

Uncollected Taxes — December 31, 1971:

(As per Collector's List)

Property Taxes	\$ 10,945.63
Resident Taxes	380.00
Yield Taxes	255.85
	<hr/> 11,581.48

TOTAL CREDITS **\$130,589.86**

STATE HEAD TAX

LEVY OF 1970

— DR —

Uncollected Taxes — As of January 1, 1971	\$ 215.00	
Penalties Collected During 1971	20.00	
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TOTAL DEBITS		\$ 235.00

— CR —

Remittances to Treasurer During 1971:		
Head Taxes	\$ 200.00	
Penalties	20.00	
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		\$ 220.00
Abatements During 1971		10.00
Uncollected Head Taxes — December 31, 1971		
(As per Collector's List)		5.00
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TOTAL CREDITS		\$ 235.00

PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES

LEVY OF 1970

— DR —

Uncollected Taxes — As of January 1, 1971:		
Property Taxes	\$ 8,866.93	
Poll Taxes	70.00	
Yield Taxes	33.30	
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		\$ 8,970.23
Interest Collected During Fiscal Year		
Ended December 31, 1971		403.12
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TOTAL DEBITS		\$ 9,373.35

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Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal		
Year Ended December 31, 1971		
Property Taxes	\$ 8,866.93	
Poll Taxes	62.00	
Yield Taxes	33.30	
Interest Collected During Year	403.12	
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		\$ 9,365.35

Abatements Made During Year:

Poll Taxes 8.00

TOTAL CREDITS \$ 9,373.35

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1970

— DR —

	Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:		
	1970	1969	1968
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes			
January 1, 1971		\$ 674.20	\$ 279.20
Taxes Sold to Town During			
Current Fiscal Year	\$1,251.42		
Interest Collected After Sale	1.25	11.33	35.91
TOTAL DEBITS	\$ 1,252.67	\$ 685.53	\$ 315.11

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Remittances to Treasurer During Year:			
Redemptions	\$ 122.68	\$ 167.69	\$ 279.20
Interest and Costs After Sale	.95	11.33	35.91
Abatements During Year	31.10		
Unredeemed Taxes —			
December 31, 1971	1,097.94	506.51	
TOTAL CREDITS	\$1,252.67	\$ 685.53	\$ 315.11

Respectfully submitted,

MARJORIE C. GEORGE,
Tax Collector

Treasurer's Report

January 1, 1971 — December 31, 1971

Received from Marjorie C. George, Tax Collector:

1968 Tax sale redeemed—Atkinson-Davis \$ 315.11

1969 Tax sale redeemed —		
Ernest Carpenter	\$110.82	
Veda Hayward by M. Whitney	68.20	
	<hr/>	179.02

1970 Tax sale redeemed —		
Veda Hayward by M. Whitney		123.63
Assessment — Poll Tax	\$ 62.00	
Property Tax	8,866.93	
Interest	403.12	
Head Tax	200.00	
Head Tax penalties	20.00	
Yield Tax	33.30	
Abatements	18.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 9,726.98

1971 Assessment —		
Resident Tax	\$ 1,460.00	
Property Tax	114,849.39	
Resident Tax penalties	3.00	
Interest	12.09	
Yield Tax	691.37	
National Bank Stock Tax	10.00	
Discounts	1,261.53	
Abatements	752.10	
	<hr/>	\$119,039.48

Received from Barbara Reney, Town Clerk:

1970 Automobile permits	\$ 78.15	
1971 Automobile permits	4,348.67	
March Filing Fees	8.00	
Dog Licenses	300.00	
Dog License penalties	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,754.82

Received — Miscellaneous:

Ann Easton, communications radio	\$ 245.00
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Pauline Philbrick, use of Town	
Hall and electricity	42.00
Beaver Grange, use of Town Hall	85.00
Nelson Lane, Cemetery lot #75	50.00
Selectmen, Pistol permits	17.00
N. E. Forest Foundation, sale	
of Brooks lot	2,021.75
Albert Wood, culvert	57.24
Lapan's Insurance, refund	
premium rate	3.00
Milton Greenburg, culvert	155.82
Trustees Trust Fund, Cem. care	100.00
Ruby Carpenter, rent of Town Hall	50.00
First National Bank, notes	40,000.00
George A. Cote, Sr., auto parts	9.15
	<hr/> \$42,835.96

Received from State of New Hampshire:

Reimbursement Head Tax expense	\$ 2.57
Refund Bond and Debt retirement	5.55
Refund T.R.A.	4,515.11
Refund Gas Tax	164.85
Tax reimbursement	405.48
State share Warden's training	
meeting	20.30
Class V maintenance (Duncan	
Fund)	1,948.37
R.S.A. 31A:4 and 31A:5	201.23
Interest and Dividend Tax	4,740.47
Savings Bank Tax	192.35
R.S.A. 241:14 (Highway Subsidy)	3,837.54
Rooms and Meals Tax	1,360.00
Police Radio Communication	762.00
Business Profits Tax	201.23
	<hr/> \$18,357.05

Received from use of Town equipment :

William Bond, plowing	\$ 15.00
Bruce Charpentier, use of equip.	10.00
Fairfax Downey, use of equip.	20.00
Richard Jackson, use of equip.	15.00
Vernon Delaney, use of equip.	71.00
Edward Hazen, use of equip.	112.00
Dennis Martin, use of equip.	5.00
John S. Hewitt, use of equip.	20.00
Twin Lake Village, use of equip.	14.00
Dutchman Pond Assoc.	" 20.00

Albert Wood, use of equip.	22.00	
George A. Cote, Sr., use of truck	10.00	
Stanley Pearlman, use of equip.	507.74	
Milton Greenburg, use of equip.	10.00	
Jack McKenzie, use of equip.	10.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 861.74

TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$196,070.16
Cash on hand January 1, 1971		<u>30,252.23</u>
		\$226,322.39
Paid by order of Selectmen		181,376.45
Cash on hand December 31, 1971		<u>44,945.94</u>
		\$226,322.39

LOREN L. PATTEN,
Treasurer

Detailed Statement of Payments

DETAIL 1

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Joseph W. Davis, Selectman	\$ 450.00
Arnold Putney, Selectman	450.00
Henry W. Kidder III, Selectman	450.00
Barbara A. Reney, Town Clerk	112.50
Marjorie C. George, Tax Collector	393.75
Loren Patten, Treasurer	309.40
Mildred C. Davis, Auditor	112.50
Joseph W. Davis, Trustee of Trust Funds	56.25
Florence Melendy, Health Officer	22.50
	<hr/> \$ 2,356.90

DETAIL 2

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

N. H. Town Clerk's Association, 1971 dues	\$ 6.00
Auditor's Expenses	4.92
N. H. Municipal Association, 1971 dues	50.00
Association of N. H. Assessors, 1971 dues	5.00
Lithoprint Co., Negative of Town Map	24.58
Postage, mailing inventories	20.00
Broad Brook Press, Town Reports	638.00
National Emblem Co., flag	11.00
Broad Brook Press, printing notices	21.00
Zella E. LaForge, transfers and mortgage records	33.93
N. H. Municipal Assoc., Selectman's Handbook	3.00
N. H. Tax Collector's Association, 1971 dues	5.00
Mildred C. Davis, stenographic services	50.00
Postage, Selectmen	3.00
Postage, Treasurer	6.00
Prentiss Hall, Assessors Hand Book	12.70
State Tax Commission, Extracts from Statutes	5.25
Barbara A. Reney, Car Permits	\$429.40
Dog Licenses	105.00
Vital Statistics	22.50
	<hr/> 556.90
State of N. H., boat reports	3.50
Wheeler & Clark, dog tags and books	18.29
Brown & Saltmarsh, tax book and supplement	9.65
Picture Frame	7.52

N. E. Forestry Foundation, deed research and marking Town Forests	522.92	
Postage, Tax Collector	40.00	
N. E. Forestry Foundation, surveys and maps, Town property	410.18	
Homestead Press, tax bills and envelopes	26.15	
Branham Publishing Co., auto reference book	7.90	
Country Press, notices for tax bill enclosure	15.00	
Joseph W. Davis, Selectman's expenses	64.07	
Henry W. Kidder III, Selectman's expenses	65.57	
Arnold Putney, Selectman's expenses	54.75	
Clifford A. Waddell, expenses (3 years)	45.00	
Barbara A. Reney, Town Clerk's expenses	11.85	
Marjorie C. George, auto permits — Deputy Town Clerk	22.50	
Loren Patten, Treasurer's expenses	17.35	
N. E. Forestry Foundation, locating lots and report	56.08	
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		\$ 2,854.56
N. E. Forestry Foundation expense offset by sale of Timber		989.18
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ACTUAL COST		\$1,865.38

DETAIL 3 TOWN HALL AND OTHER BUILDINGS

George A. Roberts, furnace repairs, Town garage	\$ 83.20	
Public Service Co., electricity, Hall, Library and Office	223.60	
Kidder Garage, fuel—Garage and Hall (Including oil for Grader)	868.14	
Corbett Oil Co., gas for Library and Town Office	157.33	
Ruby Carpenter, Janitor services	45.00	
Vernon Delaney, Library shelves and labor	54.40	
Streeter Plbg. & Htg., burner repairs, garage	33.00	
Sugar River Lodge I.O.O.F., 50 double seats	50.00	
Earle Carpenter, Sr., moving seats	5.00	
David N. Reney, turning water on and off	9.00	
Carl Lewis, clock repairs	18.00	
Harold D. Reney, mowing, trimming and painting	13.28	
Barbara Reney, locks and labor, Town Hall	10.00	
New London Hardware, latch, locks, floodlight, recharge fire extinguisher	13.70	
Estate of Kirk Heath, work on oil burner, 1966-1967	35.00	
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		\$ 1,618.65

DETAIL 4
REGISTRATION AND ELECTION EXPENSES

Frank B. Easton, Jr., moderator	\$ 15.00
Pearl Wheeler, ballot clerk	6.00
Hannah Hoffmann, ballot clerk	6.00
Mabel Pillsbury, ballot clerk	6.00
Lillian Delaney, ballot clerk	6.00
Howard Memorial Church, meals for workers	24.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, 50 Oath of Office forms	4.42
Country Press, ballots	25.00
	<hr/> \$ 92.42

DETAIL 5
POLICE

Kneiland Wheeler, Chief's salary (1970, 1971)	\$ 30.00
Motorola, Inc., police radio	987.00
Kneiland Wheeler, wages and mileage	814.30
John B. Richards, wages and mileage	516.26
Elmer Derby, wages and mileage	94.90
	<hr/> \$ 2,442.46
Less: Grant of \$762.00 and Gift of \$245.00	1,007.00
	<hr/> \$ 1,435.46

ACTUAL COST

DETAIL 6
FIRE DEPARTMENT

Malcolm Patten, training meeting	\$ 15.60
Kirk Heath, training meeting	12.50
W. G. Mathewson, training meeting	12.50
Part 1971 appropriation	300.00
Concord General Mutual, Insurance, 1951 Ford	36.37
Concord General Mutual, Insurance for 1940 Ford	36.37
Estate of Kirk Heath, lanterns	38.00
	<hr/> \$ 451.34
State reimbursement	20.30
	<hr/> \$ 431.04

ACTUAL COST

See also Financial Report of Fire Dept. Treasurer.

DETAIL 7
BLISTER RUST CONTROL

State of New Hampshire, 1971 Appropriation	\$ 27.84
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DETAIL 8

LIBBIE A. CASS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Library Trustees, 1971 Appropriation	\$ 300.00
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DETAIL 9

HOSPITALS AND VISITING NURSE ASSOC.

New London Hospital, 1971 Appropriation	\$ 300.00	
Kearsarge Visiting Nurse Association	366.25	
	<hr/>	\$ 666.25

DETAIL 10

INSURANCE AND OFFICERS' BONDS

The Concord Group, Ford truck	\$ 82.66	
Concord General Mutual, Fire Insurance on		
Buildings	139.00	
Clyde B. Foss Agency, Liability Insurance	157.00	
Lapans Insurance Agency, Fire Insurance on		
Buildings	161.90	
Lapans Insurance Agency, Town Officers' Bonds	118.00	
Alan K. Thompson Agency, Workmen's		
Compensation	399.00	
Alan K. Thompson Agency, Additional		
Liability, Beach	64.00	
Lapans Insurance Agency, Policy on Library	27.00	
Herman Davis Agency, Life and Disability	140.88	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,289.44

DETAIL 11

PLANNING BOARD

Cleveland, Waters & Bass, review of regulations	\$ 96.90	
Granite State Stamps, rubber stamps	6.80	
Professional Office Services, printing sub-		
division regulations	70.00	
Zella E. LaForge, recording regulations	44.32	
Country Press, letterheads and envelopes	22.00	
Country Press, notices and envelopes	20.00	
Richard Jackson, planning Seminar	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 285.02

DETAIL 12
TOWN POOR

County of Sullivan, surplus food	\$ 159.68	
Florence Preston, groceries	26.80	
Charlotte Dupuis, groceries and electricity	25.09	
Mabel Moody, APTD	344.45	
	<hr/>	\$ 556.02

DETAIL 13
VITAL STATISTICS

Bernice S. MacWilliams	\$.50	
Barbara A. Reney	5.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 6.00

DETAIL 14
GENERAL EXPENSES OF HIGHWAYS

See breakdown in Road Agent's Report	\$ 7,756.25	
Less: income from Department	387.06	
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ACTUAL COST		\$ 7,369.19

DETAIL 15
HIGHWAY DEPT., SUMMER

See breakdown in Road Agent's Report	\$ 5,004.38	
Less: income from Department	861.74	
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ACTUAL COST		\$ 4,142.64

DETAIL 16
HIGHWAY DEPT., WINTER

See breakdown in Road Agent's Report	\$6,742.67
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DETAIL 17
T.R.A.

State of New Hampshire, 1972 T.R.A.	
Appropriation	\$ 630.09

Town funds spent (See details in Road Agent's Report)	4,531.55	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,161.64
Reimbursed by State		5,161.64
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TOTAL COST		— 0 —

DETAIL 18
DUNCAN FUND, CLASS V

See breakdown in Road Agent's Report	\$ 1,595.22
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DETAIL 19
STREET LIGHTING

Lights	\$ 472.33
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DETAIL 20
MEMORIAL DAY

New London Post #40, American Legion	\$ 100.00
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DETAIL 21
CEMETERIES

Wages	\$ 351.75	
Equipment	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 371.75
Less: Income		100.00
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		\$ 271.75

DETAIL 22
INTEREST

Note — First National Bank of Newport	\$ 799.64
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DETAIL 23
PAYMENT ON LOANS

Tax anticipation	\$40,000.00
Long term notes	4,500.00
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	\$44,500.00

DETAIL 24
CAPITAL RESERVE

Deposit, Newport Savings Bank, Highway Equipment Account	\$ 2,000.00
Deposit, Newport Savings Bank, Royal Arch	322.27
Deposit, Newport Savings Bank, C. B. Robinson Fund	545.07
	<hr/> \$ 2,867.34

DETAIL 25
DISCOUNTS, ABATEMENTS AND REFUNDS

Marjorie C. George, Tax Collector	\$ 2,013.63
Marjorie C. George, Tax Collector	18.00
Stuart Murphy, discount	3.75
	<hr/> \$ 2,035.38

DETAIL 26
TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Marjorie C. George, Tax Collector	\$ 1,251.42
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DETAIL 27
SOCIAL SECURITY

State of New Hampshire, Town share	\$ 479.97
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DETAIL 28
DUMP

Town of Grantham — as billed	\$ 673.50
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DETAIL 29
LEGAL EXPENSES

W. T. Andrews, 5 legal opinions	\$ 105.00
W. T. Andrews, preparing deed	25.00
	<hr/> \$ 130.00

DETAIL 30
RECREATION AND BEACH

LaValley Bldg. Supply, supplies for safety area at beach	\$ 37.96	
Triangle Chemical Toilet Co., toilet at beach (approx. 7 weeks)	88.50	
Norman Kimberly, cleaning up	8.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 134.46

DETAIL 31
STATE & COUNTY

Sullivan County Tax	\$20,631.01	
State of New Hampshire, Head Tax	742.00	
State of New Hampshire, Bond and Debt Retiremnt	159.17	
State of New Hampshire, Resident Tax	22.50	
State of New Hampshire, report on boats	1.26	
State of New Hampshire, Social Security costs	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$21,556.94

DETAIL 32
REGIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Dartmouth/Lake Sunapee Regional Assoc., 1971 Appropriation	\$ 50.00
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DETAIL 33
HYDRANTS

New London Water Precinct, 6 hydrants	\$ 150.00
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DETAIL 34
KEARSARGE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Last half 1970-1971	\$30,591.66	
First half 1971-1972	36,000.00	
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Road Agent's Report

WINTER

George A. Cote, Sr., Road Agent

George A. Cote, Sr., wages	\$3,127.75
Norman Kimberly, wages	501.74
Robert Collins, wages	578.24
Loren Patten, wages	4.50
Harland Heath, wages	44.87
George A. Cote, Jr., wages	67.50
James Fifield, wages	215.99
Earle Carpenter, Sr., wages	34.80
Eaton Jones, sand	173.48
Howard Stetson, special plowing, own rig	80.00
David N. Reney, special plowing, own rig	15.00
Leon Cote, special plowing, own rig	306.00
Donald Heath, special plowing, own rig	30.00
George A. Cote, Jr., welding	5.00
Harrison Putney, use of equipment	15.00
Harland Heath, plowing, own rig	190.00
George A. Cote, Sr., plowing, own rig	1,333.00
George A. Cote, Sr., loading sand	10.80
George A. Cote, Sr., chain saw	9.00
	<hr/> \$ 6,742.67

SUMMER

George A. Cote, Sr., Road Agent

George A. Cote, Sr., wages	\$2,126.25
Robert Collins, wages	159.98
Harland Heath, wages	52.87
Edward Hickey, wages	434.24
Norman Kimberly, wages	13.50
George A. Cote, Jr., wages	28.50
Walter Williams, wages	160.00
Earle Carpenter, Sr., wages	11.25
George A. Cote, Sr., use of pickup	120.00
George A. Cote, Sr., use of truck	199.00
George A. Cote, Sr., use of tractor	16.00
George A. Cote, Sr., use of bulldozer	64.00
George A. Cote, Sr., use of chain saw	33.00
George A. Cote, Sr., use of loader	356.00
George A. Cote, Sr., gravel	326.40
State Chemical Mfg. Co., weed killer and pump	230.69

Eaton Jones, sand	324.99	
L. M. Pike, hot mix	33.41	
Cote & Reney, bridge lumber	104.43	
L. E. Weed & Son, bridge cement	114.00	
Blaktop, Inc., cold patch	84.92	
Alfred Cote, gravel	10.95	
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		\$ 5,004.38
Less income from Highway Dept.		861.74
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		\$ 4,142.64

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

General Expense

W. Glen Mathewson, gasoline and supplies	\$ 778.96	
John George, welding on grader	5.00	
Chadwick BaRoss, grader parts and repairs	3,110.49	
R. C. Hazelton, grader parts	57.46	
Lehigh Steel Products, cross chains	190.32	
United Tire Co., tires—grader and Ford	465.46	
Sanel, Inc., oil	229.35	
Kidder Garage, Ford parts and repairs	266.43	
Barrett Equip. Co., Ford parts	3.49	
Ray Road Equip., grader wing blade	59.63	
Bailey Bros., Ford parts	59.39	
Hathorn's, Ford parts	5.44	
Gateway Motors, Ford parts and repairs	479.53	
Kibby Equip. Co., hydraulic hose	11.12	
Center Garage, Ford parts and repairs and Inspection	200.89	
Gardner's Store, gasoline	10.00	
Brake Fluid, Ford	2.50	
Noble Belisle Co., studs	13.50	
Ray Road Equip., bridge signs	53.21	
Country Press, highway signs	20.00	
Penn Culvert Co., culverts	1,220.65	
Interstate Tire Co., mounting tires	8.00	
Cote & Reney, bridge lumber	305.03	
W. Lebanon Supply, shovel handles	12.50	
George A. Cote, Sr., cash for parts	54.27	
George A. Cote, Sr., mileage	130.15	
George A. Cote Sr., stamps and envelopes	3.43	
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		\$ 7,756.25
Less income from sale of culverts		387.06
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		\$ 7,369.19

T.R.A.

George A. Cote, Sr., Road Agent

George A. Cote, Sr., wages	\$ 771.00	
Earle Carpenter, Sr., wages	141.75	
Norman Kimberly, wages	31.50	
Steven Patten, wages	81.00	
Steven Cole, wages	36.00	
Richard Cote, wages	72.00	
George A. Cote, Jr., wages	72.00	
George A. Cote, Sr., use of loader	40.00	
George A. Cote, Sr., use of truck	7.00	
Eldon Owens, use of shovel	992.25	
Moulton Constr. Co., use of trailer	30.15	
Moulton Constr. Co., use of bulldozer	850.20	
Dale Mcleod, use of truck	504.00	
Donald Ackerman, use of truck	127.80	
Richard Macie, use of truck	259.00	
Robert Guyer, use of truck	49.70	
Robert Ramsey, use of truck	136.80	
Russell Guyer, use of truck	184.60	
Dexter Collins, Sr., use of truck	143.00	
Town's share	630.09	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,161.64
Town reimbursed as follows:		
Town share	\$ 630.09	
State share	4,200.49	
Duncan share	331.06	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,161.64
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Balance		— 0 —

DUNCAN FUND (CLASS V)

George A. Cote, Sr., Road Agent

Receipts:

Balance from 1970	\$ 33.35	
From State, 1971	1,948.37	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,981.72

Disbursements:

George A. Cote, Sr., wages	\$ 378.00
Norman Kimberly, wages	39.37
Earle Carpenter, Sr., wages	94.50
Andrew Young, gravel	334.66

George A. Cote, Sr., chain saw	3.00	
N. H. Bituminous Co., road oil	574.25	
Blaktop, Inc., cold patch	171.44	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,595.22
Balance Available		386.50
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		\$ 1,981.72

CEMETERY

George A. Cote, Sr., Road Agent

George A. Cote, Sr., wages	\$ 270.00	
George A. Cote, Jr., wages	31.50	
Edward Hickey, wages	24.75	
Norman Kimberly, wages	13.50	
Walter Williams, wages	12.00	
George A. Cote, Sr., use of pickup	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 371.75
Less income from Trust Funds		100.00
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		\$ 271.75

Report of Library Trustees

In March of 1971, Mrs. Mabel Patten was elected Library Trustee to succeed Mrs. Mildred Davis, who did not wish to run for re-election.

Mrs. Verna Cote, Chairman, resigned in July of 1971 because she moved out of town. Mrs. Marjorie George was appointed by the Selectmen to serve the rest of Mrs. Cote's term.

Mr. and Mrs. Easton gave a gift of books and a set of bookshelves in memory of Evan George.

LUCY JILLSON
MABEL PATTEN
MARJORIE GEORGE

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Number of bound volumes January 1, 1971	2,474
Number of bound volumes added by purchase or gift	381
Number of bound volumes December 31, 1971	2,855
Number of volumes loaned—fiction (including bookmobile)	888
Number of volumes loaned—non-fiction (including bookmobile)	178
Total circulation for year	1,066
Total number of patrons	105

LUCILLE WHEELER
Librarian

LIBBIE A. CASS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Financial Report

Balance on hand January 1, 1971		\$456.85	
Receipts:			
Town appropriation	\$300.00		
Sale of Old Books and Book Fines	13.75		
Three Records Sold	1.50		
Bank Interest	19.62		
TOTAL RECEIPTS		334.87	
			\$791.72
Disbursements:			
Supplies	\$ 6.44		
Librarian's Salary	160.00		
New Books Purchased	116.04		
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		\$282.48	
Balance on hand January 1, 1972		509.24	
			\$791.72



BICENTENNIAL REPORT

Fred Davis and Cheryl Patten, Trustees

The Bicentennial Trust Fund is still in the Savings Bank waiting to be used on a Town project.

The fund stands at \$808.82.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED DAVIS,
Trustee

Report of the Trust Funds

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Balance of Principal at End Year	Balance of Income Be- ginning Yr.	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance Income End Year
Mar. 17, 1894	*Fuller Cemetery Fund	\$ 50.00	\$ 1.05	\$ 2.31	\$ 1.89	\$ 1.47
June 29, 1894	*Addison "	100.00	1.11	4.62	3.79	1.94
Apr. 13, 1895	*Childs "	50.00	1.05	2.31	1.89	1.47
July 1, 1898	*Paige "	60.00	1.26	2.76	2.27	1.75
Jan. 30, 1900	Quimby "	100.00	1.11	4.62	3.79	1.94
June 30, 1900	Davis "	100.00	1.11	4.62	3.79	1.94
Feb. 15, 1901	Beal "	100.00	1.11	4.62	2.79	2.94
Feb. 14, 1903	Fowler "	40.00	.85	1.87	1.53	1.19
Feb. 13, 1909	Goodhue "	100.00	1.11	4.62	3.79	1.94
Feb. 15, 1909	McDaniel "	100.00	1.11	4.62	3.79	1.94
Mar., 1909	Morgan "	50.00	1.05	2.31	1.89	1.47
Oct., 1910	*Soden & Metcalf "	100.00	1.11	4.62	3.79	1.94
Feb. 14, 1912	*Burnham "	50.00	1.05	2.31	1.89	1.47
Feb. 14, 1912	McDaniel & Quimby "	100.00	1.11	4.62	3.79	1.94
July 24, 1913	Wiggins "	300.00	3.31	13.95	11.40	5.86
Nov. 24, 1914	*G. H. Morgan "	50.00	1.05	2.31	1.89	1.47
Jan. 8, 1916	Heath "	200.00	2.22	9.30	5.61	5.91
Jan. 31, 1919	I. A. Colby "	95.00	1.01	4.40	3.61	1.80
Sept. 24, 1920	John M. Philbrick "	50.00	1.05	2.31	1.89	1.47
Oct. 15, 1921	C. C. Messer "	300.00	3.32	13.95	11.41	5.86
Dec. 9, 1924	Kimball-Hazeltine "	50.00	1.05	2.31	1.89	1.47
Sept. 2, 1926	Mary Heath "	100.00	1.11	4.62	2.79	2.94
Jan. 18, 1927	*Sanborn "	50.00	1.05	2.31	1.89	1.47
Aug. 27, 1927	*Oren C. Heath "	50.00	1.05	2.31	1.89	1.47
Mar. 28, 1928	Fannie M. Heath "	100.00	1.11	4.62	2.79	2.94
Oct. 28, 1930	R. Freeman Sanborn "	50.00	1.05	2.31	1.89	1.47
Jan. 16, 1932	Geo. Cross "	100.00	1.11	4.69	3.00	2.80
Jan. 30, 1932	*Betsy Washburn "	50.00	1.06	2.37	1.00	2.43
Sept. 25, 1933	*Fifield Sanborn "	50.00	1.06	2.37	1.00	2.43
Sept. 25, 1933	*James Hillburn "	70.00	1.47	3.32	2.00	2.79
Mar. 25, 1936	Fred Goss "	50.00	1.06	2.37	1.00	2.43
Dec. 9, 1936	Leon Tenney "	75.00	2.79	3.60	2.00	4.39
Sept. 7, 1939	Edith C. Gardner "	100.00	1.11	4.69	3.00	2.80
July 1, 1942	*John & Moses Noyes "	50.00	1.06	2.37	1.00	2.43
Mar. 1, 1944	Ruel & Grace Heath "	200.00	3.21	9.48	3.00	9.69
Nov. 23, 1945	Carl & Addie Philbrick "	100.00	1.61	4.72	3.00	3.33
Jan. 1, 1954	Oscar Clements "	100.00	1.61	4.72	3.00	3.33
Jan. 1, 1956	Julia M. Thompson "	100.00	1.61	4.72	3.00	3.33
Aug. 26, 1956	Hilda E. Clough "	25.00	.51	1.16	1.00	.67
Feb. 17, 1959	Bernard Rudner "	300.00	10.96	14.53	2.00	23.49
Nov. 10, 1959	Col. Rich. Sanborn "	50.00	1.06	2.37	1.00	2.43
Nov. 10, 1959	Henry T. Sanborn "	50.00	1.06	2.37	1.00	2.43
Nov. 10, 1959	Warren C. Philbrick "	100.00	1.11	4.69	3.00	2.80
June 24, 1959	Geo. Philbrick "	100.00	2.40	4.76	3.00	4.16

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS (Cont.)

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund		Balance of Principal at End Year	Balance of Income Be- ginning Yr.	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance Income End Year
Feb. 1, 1961	Wesley Flanders	" "	100.00	2.40	4.76	4.00	3.16
Jan. 15, 1963	Zellie & Anne Tenney	" "	100.00	3.65	4.83	1.00	7.48
July 17, 1963	Leonard Patten	" "	50.00	3.24	2.45	0.00	5.69
Feb. 5, 1968	*Waldo S. Chase	" "	200.00	7.85	9.71	6.00	11.56
Dec. 31, 1968	Harold M. Wheeler	" "	100.00	4.40	4.88	1.00	8.28
Dec. 10, 1969	Bert Morgan	" "	75.00	3.12	3.63	2.00	4.75
Sept. 4, 1970	Chas. W. Heath	" "	100.00	1.63	4.72	2.00	4.35
Sept. 14, 1970	Marshall R. Diggs	" "	200.00	2.98	9.47	4.00	8.45
Oct. 26, 1970	Toivo & Flor. Oksa	" "	100.00	.92	4.69	2.00	3.61
Aug. 3, 1971	†Seely W. Philbrick	" "	200.00	.00	3.25	0.00	3.25
TOTALS			\$5,390.00	\$ 99.62	\$247.22	\$148.63	\$198.21

*Funds for care of Lot only. All other funds for care of lot and balance for Cemetery care.

†New Fund created in 1971.

All Cemetery Trust Funds are invested in the Newport Savings Bank at 5% interest.

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOSEPH W. DAVIS,
Trustee of Trust Funds

REPORT OF TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS

CEMETERY

Balance of income December 31, 1970	\$ 99.62	
Interest received on deposits 1971	247.22	
	<hr/>	\$ 346.84
Paid for labor and equipment	\$ 36.00	
Flowers for graves	12.63	
Reimbursed Town for labor	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 148.63
Balance of income December 31, 1971	198.21	
	<hr/>	\$ 346.84

CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS

Highway Equipment Account:

Balance December 31, 1970	\$2,006.85	
Received to principal	\$2,000.00	
Interest on deposits 1971	164.54	
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Balance December 31, 1971		\$4,171.39

C. B. Robinson Fund:

Balance December 31, 1970	\$ 545.07	
Interest received on deposits 1971	16.85	
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Balance December 31, 1971		\$ 561.92

Royal Arch Fund:

Balance December 31, 1970	\$ 322.27	
Interest received on deposits 1971	9.95	
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Balance December 31, 1971		\$ 332.22
TOTAL CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS		\$5,065.53

JOSEPH W. DAVIS,
Trustee of Trust Funds

Police Department Report

Our Police Radio was installed in July, enabling us to contact the State Police and Newport Police Department, as well as providing car-to-car communications with New London, Sunapee and Croydon.

During the year, Bernie Ross, Police Chief of Sunapee, was deputized to exercise police powers in Springfield, and we are indebted to him for handling a number of local calls.

We want to give special thanks to State Troopers Bardon Flanders and Ronald Bruce for their coverage of Springfield at all hours of the day and night.

The fact that we showed a reduction in the value of stolen property, from over \$5,600. last year to \$400. this year, is probably due, in part at least, to stepped-up coverage by our own department aided by these other agencies.

ACTIVITY REPORT

Complaints	76
Breaking and entering	3
Accidents	6
Missing persons, found	3
Stops	56
Warnings	22
Arrests	3
Assistance to motorists	12

KNEILAND A. WHEELER,
Chief of Police

Fire Chief's Report

This report is to let you know that the Springfield Fire Department is moving ahead, with the growth of the town.

There are seven to ten new housing developments, in different parts of town. In order to stay abreast with this kind of growth, we have to become more active and grow too.

Here are some of the things we hope to get and do this year, to give you, the taxpayers, better protection.

An alarm system is needed, to call firemen faster than in the past.

A 1500 gallon portable, canvas water bag is needed, so water from the tanker can be left at the fire, while the tanker goes for more water.

Rain gear for the men and boots with steel toe and shank. It's no fun trying to fight fire in street clothes.

Two first aid kits and training in their use.

Dry chemicals for bottle gas and oil fires.

A different tank truck. Ours is a 1940 and holds only 500 gallons of water.

We have a mutual aid agreement with Sunapee, Wilmot and New London. These departments have agreed to send state trained men to teach our firemen.

We hope to take advantage of the state fire fighting school, also, in order to learn the newest techniques in fire fighting.

The Fire Department will hold an open house later this year so you may see the changes being made and where your money is being spent.

FRED L. DAVIS,
Fire Chief

SPRINGFIELD VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

FINANCIAL REPORT

Fiscal Year 1971

Receipts:

Balance on hand December 31, 1970		\$1,207.02	
Received from Town	\$300.00		
Sale of ashtrays	82.00		
Charles Gott (Standby at burning of Blacksmith Shop)	10.00		
	<hr/>	392.00	
		<hr/>	\$1,599.02

Disbursements:

Bailey Bros., battery	\$ 25.97		
Kidder Garage, oil	186.31		
Concord General Mutual, Insurance for trucks	72.74		
Cote & Reney, lumber	34.43		
Peter Abair, snow removal, roof	5.00		
New London Hardware, keys	3.50		
Vernon Delaney, labor & materials	110.87		
Farrar, Inc., pump packings	9.65		
G. B. Renzi, ashtrays	581.76		
Kirk Heath, new pump	345.00		
Kirk Heath, parts and labor, Fire Truck, furnace	68.21		
John Richards, postcards	4.95		
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, permanent anti-freeze	15.30		
Sanel, muffler	8.96		
G. A. Roberts, cable	9.50		
Elmer Butcher, labor, electrical	6.00		
Public Service Co., electricity	94.70		
Kearsarge Valley Florists, memory, Kirk Heath	8.00		
	<hr/>	\$1,590.85	
Cash on hand December 31, 1971		8.17	
		<hr/>	\$1,599.02

Report of the Planning Board

In 1971 the Planning Board met regularly on the third Tuesday of every month. Most of these meetings were spent reviewing subdivision proposals.

In addition, we had several special meetings. One of these was an open meeting when there was concern about the Lake and the Town's young people. Out of this meeting, a lake association was formed and continues to function.

Since it was our desire to do the best possible job, we have tried to educate ourselves by: talking with experts, collecting pamphlets, books, articles, attending classes and meetings, attending meetings in other towns and observing what is happening all around us.

The subdivision regulations that are now in effect are certainly a step in the right direction. Springfield is going to grow, and there is a difference between good growth and bad growth. Once we recognize what is good and what is bad, we can determine to a large extent, through planning, what our Town will be like.

Poor planning or no planning at all can really cost a town money, lower property values, and lower the tax base. Proper planning requires that we have as much information about Springfield as we possibly can . . . sort of an inventory of all available facts, from such varied information as skills and talents that individuals in the Town possess . . . to soil conditions throughout the Town. Every piece of information we receive is kept on record so that our subdivision regulations are being helpful in compiling information that will be used in planning, and eventually in a tax map that is required of all towns by 1980, and could be very expensive if we had to start from scratch.

All laws and regulations require inconvenience to somebody, and that is why we have tried to keep our proposals

to the absolute minimum and still be effective and useful. This is a good place to mention that all persons selling a piece of property in Springfield, regardless of whether or not they are subdividing, should contact a member of the Planning Board, so that we may stamp the plan or deed.

Some additional things we have worked on and will continue to work on and study are: Town Map, roads and status of roads, comprehensive plan, Gile Forest, Town forests and property, Town beach, historic sites, mines, etc., soils map, dump, ecology problems and potential problems, zoning, schools, and much more. There are things happening in the area that are bound to have an impact, and with your continued support we will try to be ready.

RICHARD A. JACKSON,
Chairman

Kearsarge Visiting Nurse Association Report

The KVNA offers skilled nursing care, physical therapy, casefinding, nursing evaluations, TB testing, and speech therapist (in area). Also, health supervision in pre and post natal cases including: newborns, crippled, handicapped and retarded children and adults, mental health, diet instruction and use of surplus food, instruction on safety hazards, disease prevention and health promotion. Referrals were made to surplus food, town aid, health officers, physicians, welfare, child and family service, nursing homes, school nurses, mental health clinics, local organizations, other VNAs, hospitals. Communications with hospital personnel, medex, social service department for purpose of follow-up through the referral system to KVNA.

Immunization clinics were held in each of the towns of New London and Warner in April, May, June and September, October, November, a total of 12 clinics reaching 294 children with 548 immunizations. The following vaccines were available: DPT, tetanus, polio, smallpox, measles and rubella.

Total visits to Springfield for 1971 were 67 on a no fee basis. An additional 23 visits were made in Jan., 1972, only. There has been a wonderful increase in referrals in the past couple of months which shows there is a need for our services. Please feel free to call us between 8-9 A.M. at 506-4077.

Sincerely,

MRS. LOIS SPEARMAN, R.N.

School Board Member's Report

It was with regret that the School Board decided to suspend operations at the Springfield Memorial School and ask the students' parents permission to send them to the Central School in New London. While a small saving will result, the underlying reason was that attendance had fallen to 12 in the first 3 grades and it was felt that a better education could be given them in larger classes where more competition would be involved.

Operations at the new Kearsarge Regional High School have smoothed out since its opening a year and a half ago. The grounds and fields around the building are expected to be in good shape this summer. Adult education courses will be begun this month at a nominal fee.

One of the most important matters to be considered at the Annual School Meeting on March 18th will be a warrant to change the formula under which each of the seven towns is assessed for its share of School costs. State law (Chapter 195, par. 8, page 77) says this formula may be revised 5 years after the forming of the region or in 5 year periods since the last change was made. This is the year when an alteration in the formula can be considered.

When Kearsarge Regional was formed a formula was agreed upon as follows: — costs to be allocated — 75% for Average Daily Membership (number of students) and 25% for Equalized Valuation (Property Tax). Throughout the state this formula runs the whole gamut, from 100% on number of pupils to almost the opposite, that is, most of the cost on valuation. What causes the formula differences is a moot question, but it could be a matter of compromise. Or it also could be a matter of voting power.

At the moment, it can be said for certain that Springfield's Equalized Valuation figure will be sharply increased to the 1970 total of \$6,674,430.00, the amount which will be

used in the apportionment formula. Needless to say, any change in the present set-up will affect the amount of taxes each Springfield resident will pay. A committee has been formed to study the effects of various formulas on our tax rate. It is composed of Mrs. Ralph Nodine, Mr. Benjamin Kezar and E. A. Sanders. An open meeting will be held on March 1st at Kearsarge Regional High School for the entire district to try to agree on a reasonable way to settle this question before the school meeting on March 18th.

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. SANDERS,
School Board Member

TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, N. H.

September 12, 1971

Mr. Edwin A. Sanders
Kearsarge School Board Member
West Springfield, N. H.

Dear Mr. Sanders:

Our new tax rate shows an increase despite a substantial gain in net valuation. This increase is due in large measure to the School assessment which again has risen sharply while the municipal portion of the tax rate has gone down.

As Selectmen with the responsibility of working in the best interests of the people, we are deeply concerned over what appears to us to be an excessive rate of increase which may bankrupt the Town in a very short time if the trend continues.

Therefore, we urge you, as our representative, to impress your fellow School Board members with the importance of eliminating every cost not absolutely essential to the provision of a good education for our young people.

We do not presume to tell you where or how to cut costs, although we know the possibilities exist, but will rely on the good judgment of the Board and its ability to equate the demands of the educators with the ability of the taxpayers to keep pace with those demands.

Very truly yours,

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

JOSEPH W. DAVIS, Chairman

ARNOLD PUTNEY

HENRY W. KIDDER III

JWD/md

Report of New England Forestry Foundation on Town Forests

R.F.D. 1
Newport, New Hampshire
December 14, 1971

Board of Selectmen
Springfield, New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

RE: Town Forests

At the request of the town of Springfield, we undertook the assignment of locating all of the property owned by the town. This was to be paid for from funds received from the sale of mature timber on one of the lots through competitive bidding. It was agreed that because of the large amount of time and expense involved that the work would be spread over a two- or three-year period.

After meeting with the selectmen, we thoroughly researched the deeds of the many parcels involved. Also, many residents and other people knowledgeable in the location of these parcels were consulted. At this point we were able to begin the field work involved in locating the boundary lines of the lots. We now know the approximate location of all of the parcels and this information is sketched onto a map of the town of Springfield. We also found that one lot (listed as Dodge & Quimby in the town inventory) is located within the bounds of Gile Memorial Forest and claimed by Dartmouth College. A separate and detailed report has been submitted relative to this.

Three lots have been located on the ground and the boundaries have been painted red with the corners witnessed with small aluminum tags noting the name of the lot, that it belongs to the town, and the relative position of the corner is specified. The lots completed in this manner are the Brook Lot, on Shad

Hill, the Kinsley Lot, near the cemetery, and the Sunapee Heights Lot, located on the New London town line.

In addition to this the McDaniels Lot located in McDaniels Marsh was examined with the idea that there might be a sufficient volume of gravel to warrant opening a pit for the use of the town. Results were inconclusive and it will be necessary to explore this possibility with heavy equipment. Some of the boundaries were found but all work on the bounds of this lot will be left until the last because of the large amount of swamp involved.

We selectively marked the timber located on the Brook Lot on Shad Hill, bids were obtained with the successful bidders being the Sharp Brothers of Alexandria, New Hampshire. Cutting is in process at the writing of this report so that the actual volume removed cannot be reported.

We also were able to work with the Selectmen and Kneiland Wheeler to establish the bounds around the municipal buildings, prepare a map, and survey description, so that title and location of the lot may be recorded.

There is still considerable work to be done on the bounds of the town forests along with the examination of each to determine the value of the timber and to point out conservation practices that might be carried out to enhance the growth and quality of the timber. At some point after the lots have been located precisely, it is recommended that a policy be established for management of each lot or possibly the disposal of some of the land that is not useful in the future plans of the town.

It has been a pleasure to be of service.

Respectively submitted,

STANLEY J. RASTALLIS, R.P.F. & L.S.

Resident Forester

Marriages Registered in the Town of Springfield, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1971

Date Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Name of Parents of Groom	Name of Parents of Bride	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom married
Jan. 2, 1971 Grantham, N. H	Kneiland D. Wheeler Deborah R. Paynotta	Kneiland A. Wheeler Lucille Carey	John Paynotta Ruth Fadden	Dwight S. Haynes Clergyman Lebanon, N. H.
April 3, 1971 Springfield, N. H.	Richard H. Waddell Freda S. Jewell	Clifford A. Waddell Myrtle Severance	Shirley Jewell Beatrice Thompson	Jane Pears Minister Sunapee, N. H.
June 26, 1971 Springfield, N. H.	Donald E. Baker Cynthia W. Hayes	Charles Baker June Stensen	Donald Hayes Rosamond Whitcomb	Robert W. Thurston Minister New London, N. H.
June 26, 1971 Hanover, N. H.	William W. Waddell Margo L. Tallman	Clifford A. Waddell Myrtle Severance	John Tallman Verna Smith	Rev. Bull Minister Hanover, N. H.
July 10, 1971 Springfield, N. H.	James W. Hathaway Sharon L. Spooner	Ernest Hathaway Alice Mason	Vernon Spooner Wilma Hastings	Joseph E. Thomas Minister Sunapee, N. H.
July 24, 1971 Grantham, N. H	Scott C. Waddell Linda L. Paynotta	Clifford A. Waddell Myrtle Severance	John Paynotta Ruth Fadden	Dwight S. Haynes Clergyman Lebanon, N. H.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

BARBARA RENEY,
Town Clerk

Births Registered in the Town of Springfield, N. H. for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1971

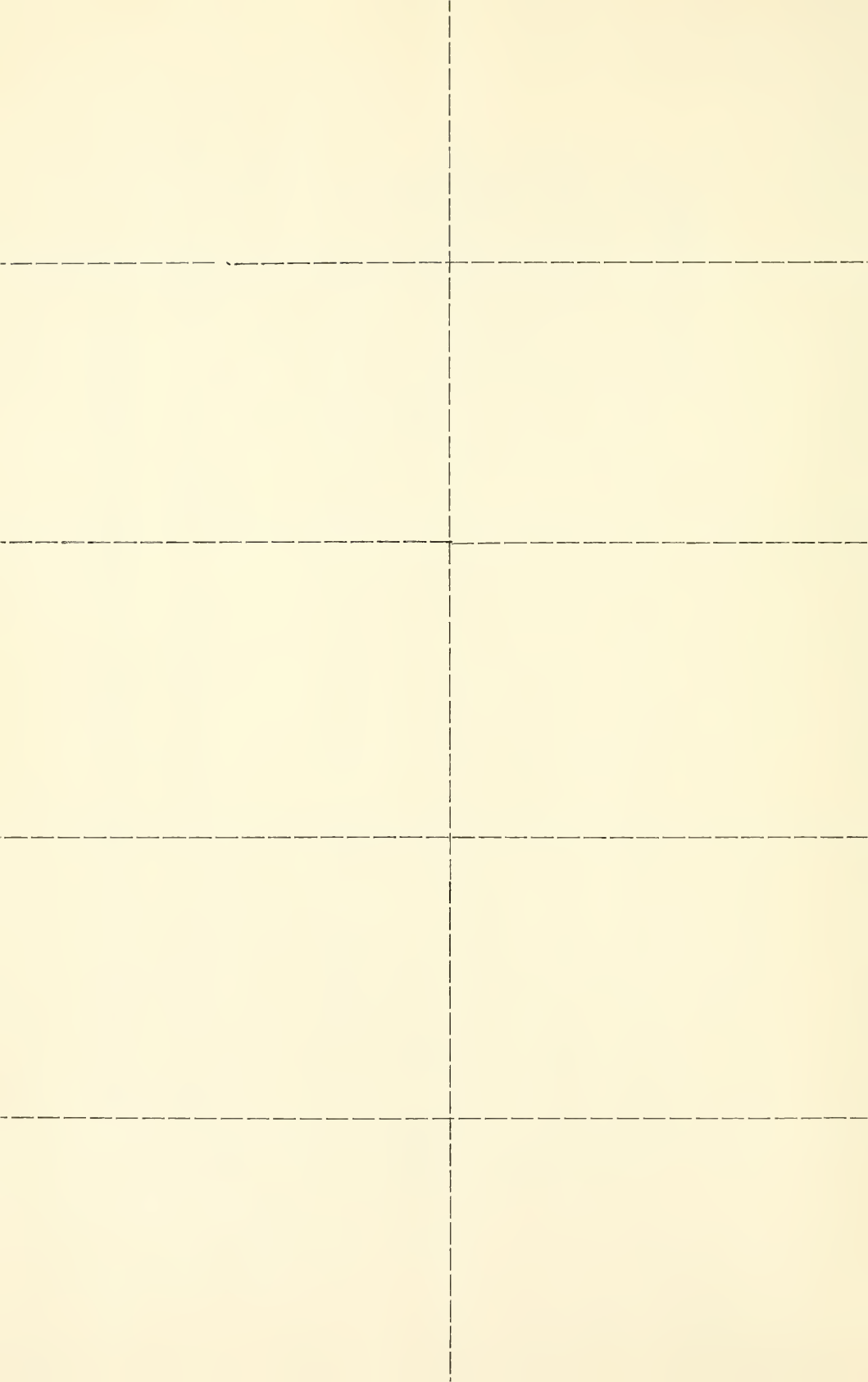
Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Living or Stillborn	Name of Child	Father's Name	Mother's Name
Mar. 19, 1971	New London, N. H.	Living	Kenneth Bradley	Bradly L. Butcher	Pamela L. Spooner

Deaths Registered in the Town of Springfield, N. H. for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1971

Date of Death 1971	Name of Deceased	Age	Place of Death	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Place of Burial
Jan. 16	Bertena A. George	53	New London, N. H.	George Saunders	Anne Nichols	Springfield, N. H.
Feb. 14	Clayton E. Wright, Sr.	69	Springfield, N. H.	Leon Wright	Jennie Eastman	Hopedale, Mass.
Apr. 6	Kenneth Lane	67	Manchester, N. H.	Arthur Lane	Sarah Stewart	Springfield, N. H.
June 19	Kenneth Wheeler	47	New London, N. H.	Harold Wheeler	Pearl Stone	Springfield, N. H.
Aug. 12	Kirk M. Heath	61	Springfield, N. H.	Carlos Heath	Clara Severance	Springfield, N. H.

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